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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR HELMY AND THE ARAB INFORMATION OFFICE

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1. DURING MEETING WITH FAHMY THIS MORNING, I INFORMED HIM OF THE ACTION YOU HAD TAKEN CONCERNING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUIT AGAINST AMBASSADOR HELMY AND THE ARAB INFORMATION OFFICE. FAHMY EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT THIS NEWS AND SAID HE MUCH APPRECIATED YOUR INTEREST IN RESOLVING THIS MATTER. FAHMY POINTED OUT THAT AMBASSADOR HELMY IS ALREADY ACCREDITED AS A MEMBER OF THE EGYPTIAN UN DELEGATION AND, THEREFORE, SHOULD ALREADY HAVE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES. NEVERTHELESS, HE WAS PLEASED THAT A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME SEEMS ASSURED. HE AGREED THAT THE ARAB INFORMATION OFFICE SHOULD MAKE SURE IT COMPLIES WITH US LAWS.

2. FAHMY RECIPROCATES YOUR WARM REGARDS AND HOPES HE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU SOON, THOUGH THAT APPEARS DOUBTFUL AT THE MOMENT BECAUSE OF HIS INVOLVEMENT IN RESOLVING LEBANESE CRISIS.
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